## **AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

This invention relates to a A device and to a method for receiving ceramic heating elements (PTC elements, cold conductors) in a heating device, with use an insulating frame and at least one contact plate held by the latter and on which the heating elements can be placed. The device according to the invention is characterized in that the contact plate is frictionally held in the frame. The method according to the invention is characterized in that at least on the contact plate side remote from the heating element reception side is moulded on or spread a layer of the following materials: plastic, polymer ceramic, ceramic.